

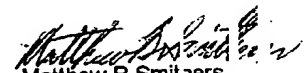
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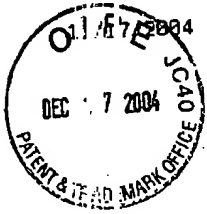
1. ☒ The amendment filed on 17 December 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313 c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment filed on 17 December 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered. The proposed amendment presents new claims that raises new issues in the application and further requires a new search in an application whose prosecution was closed due to the previously allowed claims.


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SERIAL NO.: 09/554,419
FILING DATE: May 11, 2000
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In response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 21, 2004 (paper #25), please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

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